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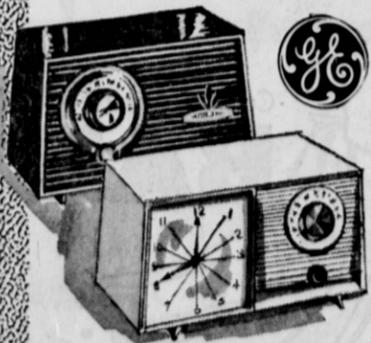
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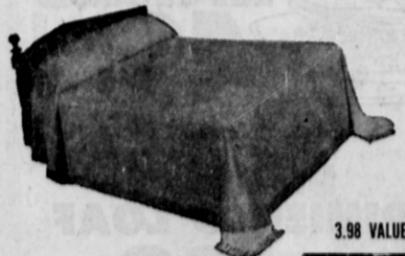


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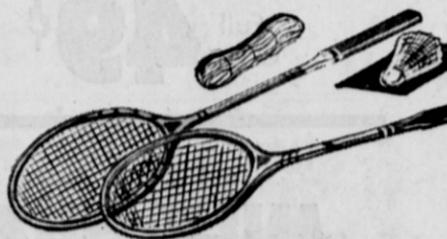
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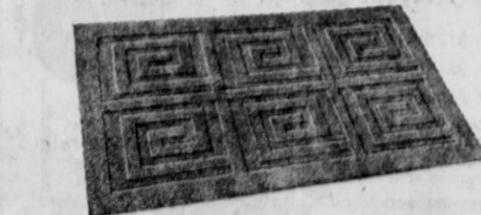
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**Plea for Comparative Testing
Issued by Candidate Kurt Shery**

A strong plea for public disclosure of achievement test results was voiced this week by Dr. Kurt Shery as he entered the final days of his campaign to win a seat on the Torrance board of education. Citing a proposal by Assemblyman Charles B. Garrigus (D-Reedley), college instructor and teacher for 24 years, that students in each school take achievement tests in basic academic subjects, Dr. Shery called for such tests as a routine procedure and the disclosure of the results of those tests to parents of the school's student population.

"PARENTS should have the right to know how their children are being educated," Dr. Shery said.

He agreed with Assemblyman Garrigus that administrative groups "just hate the idea of disclosure of scores."

In an attempt recently to find out how Torrance students compared to a national average, Dr. Shery wrote Science Research Assoc. in Chicago, but was told by that organization that it could not divulge the test results. They suggested he seek it from school administrators.

"I DID and was informed that these tests are only useful as comparison measures of individuals from one year to the next, and that they were too complicated to let the public in on what they mean," Dr. Shery told the HERALD.

"This makes me wonder why other school districts do not hesitate to inform the communities of the tests regardless of the outcome."

"I FULLY concur with Assemblyman Garrigus that statewide tests should be made

compulsory in order to give the public a better idea of where their children stand, not necessarily in academic fields only, but as to their ability in other fields of learning, such as the vocational fields," he said.

He also emphasized that parents should be given a proper report card on their children, and that it should have grades on it.

"BASIC subjects such as reading, writing, spelling, and arithmetic should be taught and retaught in the elementary schools so that by the time a child enters high school he is prepared to accept additional work in these fields," Dr. Shery said.

"A typist who cannot spell cannot hold a job. A machinist or a plumber who cannot do basic figuring will not be employable; and since we live in an age of automation where machines are run by technicians, every student who expects to earn a living should be prepared to interpret instructions given in print on his own which he will not be able to do if he has not learned in school how to use not only the language but also basic rules of algebra, arithmetic, and geometry," he stated.

"WE HAVE to prepare our students for life to enable them to go forward in their own education after leaving school, and education is not just limited to academic subjects," he added.

"Vocational colleges such as El Camino and Harbor College cannot do their jobs properly until they have retrained their freshmen classes in high school subjects, especially English," he stressed.

**Research Important to Schools
As well As Industry, TEAC Told**

Research is important to schools as well as business and industry, Dr. Louis Kaplan and panel speakers told members of the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee Monday.

Assistant Superintendent in charge of special services and research, Dr. Kaplan told the group that school research was designed to find better ways of teaching children and running schools. He noted:

"We do not engage in pure research that has no practical value. We do not experiment with children in any way that will jeopardize his future. Our research is aimed primarily at the continuous evaluation and improvement of the educational program. All research projects are judged by this criterion."

RESEARCH also helps staff members to seek new and better ways of educating children, he said.

He listed five types of research activities carried on by schools, with staff members citing examples of these in action. They were:

1. Cooperative research with colleges and universities.

ROBERT Dollarhide, guidance consultant, explained that this year, UCLA's School of Education is studying seventh and eighth grade instruction in Torrance schools, seeking best ways to improve instruction. UCLA received a \$20,000 grant for this study.

2. Cooperative research done by Torrance staff members as part of university work.

MYRL RUPEL, Calle Mayor principal, and Robert Miller, Hillside teacher, explained projects which they are doing as college work.

Rupel is doing a doctoral dissertation on the ways in which principals can work with parents. He noted that a good share of a principal's time is taken up in talking with parents, covering everything from

Johnny's reading to Johnny's broken lunch bucket.

Miller, in a master's thesis, is studying ways to organize multigrade classes.

3. Studies financed by foundations or government agencies.

ONE SUCH grant, being taken locally through the National Defense Education Act, is for a study in counseling and guidance at North High, according to Principal Dale Harter. Purpose of the federal money is to help schools find better ways to help students prepare for their futures — to help them plan for careers, go to college, and remain in school. Studies show, he said, that as many as half of the brightest students do not complete school.

4. Administrative research. Each department in the school district must conduct research to see how it is doing and what to plan for the future — in personnel, costs, textbooks, evaluations, and expected new enrollments.

PAUL MACKEY, attendance and research assistant, explained that each year, schools must estimate the next fall's attendance for purposes of hiring teachers and buying new supplies. Considerable data must be studied, he said, to come up with predictions that have been about 98 per cent accurate.

5. Staff studies to evaluate and improve instruction in the classroom.

MANY TIMES, principals and other school officials make an overall study of the school program to see that it is doing a good job of what it is supposed to be accomplishing. The "staggered day" program, for instance, is one method used to this end.

In some elementary "staggered day" classrooms, half of the class comes an hour later than the other half and stays an hour longer. This gives the teacher two hours to work with a small group.

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